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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

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For: **Carbocyclic Hydrazino
Inhibitors of Copper
Containing Amine Oxidases**

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003, for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents

accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.